



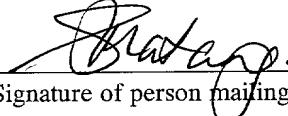
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Jeremy E. Dahl and Robert M. Carlson for PROCESSES FOR THE PURIFICATION OF HIGHER DIAMONDOIDS AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SUCH DIAMONDOIDS.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 34 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

34 sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s);

a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to _____ filed in _____ on _____;

in the declaration;

a certified copy of the priority document;

a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

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also is enclosed will follow.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a CONTINUATION IN PART of USSN 10/017,821 filed on December 12, 2001 and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to USSN 60/262,842 filed in the U.S.A. on January 19, 2001. The entire contents of both application are hereby incorporated by reference.--

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	51	MINUS 20 =	31	× \$18.00 (103) =	558.00
Independent Claims	8	MINUS 3 =	5	× \$84.00 (102) =	420.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					280.00
Total Application Fee					\$1,998.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$2,038.00

This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 is enclosed for the recordation of Assignment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

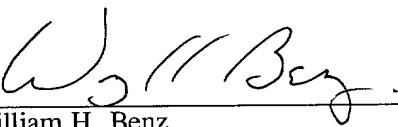
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